

ALL SMELLED GAS BEFORE EXPLOSION AT GRAND CENTRAL

Yard Employees and Victims of Disaster Testify Alike at Inquest.

WATCHMAN WITH CIGAR Man Hurling a Block From the Wrecked Building Thought First of Dynamite.

Oscar Kruger, the New York Central yardmaster who gave the order for switching the electric train that smashed into a Pintsch gas pipe and released 20,000 cubic feet of gas, which is said to have caused the death-dealing explosion in the Grand Central terminal yards on Dec. 19, was recalled to the stand when the inquest to fix the responsibility for the disaster was resumed to-day before Coroner Holtzhauser and a jury.

THE LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE No. 3—"FISHING," By Eleanor Schorer



Reported Brakes Wouldn't Hold. "Did Albert Seagoat, the motorman of the train that knocked over the bumping post, say anything about his brakes being out of order when he reported to you after the collision?" asked Mr. Lavelle.

Charles H. Hawthorne, watchman of the terminal, followed the yardmaster, Mr. Lavelle's efforts to learn the identity of his employees brought a statement from Alexander S. Lyman, general attorney for the New York Central.

METEOR EXPLODES OVER LINER AT SEA; PANIC FOR HOURS

Ball of Fire Bursts Over Arabic and Even the Crew is Alarmed.

A bursting meteor that spread terror among the passengers and crew of the White Star liner Arabic during an electrical storm at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning while the big vessel was ploughing westward through a heavy snowstorm caused such consternation throughout the ship that Capt. Finch was compelled to make his way from the first cabin quarters down to the stoke hole in an effort to prevent a panic.

Cut This Out Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

PIMPLES

William Strand, twenty-six years old, a merchantman employed at the Italian-American Garage, No. 129 East Fifteenth street, was helping a chauffeur to put a car in shape to-day. He leaned over the gasoline tank to unscrew the fuel cap and as he did a small quantity of fluid in the tank exploded, sending a flash of fire into his face.

that accompanied the explosion was heard all through the ship. The concussion was even felt in the first and second cabins, according to some of the passengers.

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